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Dear Jeanette:

The Vermont Department of Corrections is happy to support the exploration of the feasibility of your project, The Liberty Mill Justice Center.

The number of persons incarcerated and detained remains high. Because the cost to incarcerate people is high and in some cases, offenders better served in other environments, we are always in search of possible alternatives that could better serve this population. The State is always interested in possible transitional housing and housing for pre-sentence offenders that will provide supportive services to better meet the individual needs of these populations.

Your program could provide much needed housing, case management for the offenders and families where appropriate. It may provide services and education/training to better prepare offenders for reintegration into their communities and lessen the likelihood of reoffending.

We look forward to hearing about the progress of this program as it develops. Please keep us informed.

Sincerely,

Andrew Pallito
Commissioner